

## WESTERN SENATORS ASK HARDING'S AID

Smoot Presents the Case of  
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Can Be Elected.

## EAST GETS THE BIG GUNS

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Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau,  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.

President Harding was called on today to take a hand in the Senatorial campaign, particularly in the West, where Republican political strategists believe the Republicans have a very good chance to recover some Senate seats now held by Democrats.

Senator Smoot (Utah), went to the White House to get Mr. Harding interested in Utah, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona and Nebraska, where contests are on for seats now held by Democrats.

According to Senator Smoot, it is evident that the Republicans have a very good chance to recover some Senate seats now held by Democrats.

Except in Montana the present Senatorial incumbents are out for reelection, and their records are close, at least in many quarters every one of the States is regarded as Democratic except Utah. On the line of the last campaign, however, the States of the West are the most conservative.

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## Automobilists Ignoring Florida for New York

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OFFICIALS of the National Automobile Association are puzzled as to why so many automobilists from all parts of the country are driving to New York at this time of the year when normally they go to Florida and other winter resorts.

A. G. Steiner, manager of the touring bureau, said: "Every day finds from twenty-five to fifty automobile owners from all parts of the United States seeking information as to the best route and roads between here and the metropolis. In normal times we have few inquiries."

"I guess it must be the natural desire of every motorist to see the largest city in the world that is attracting so many. Many of those making the trip are farmers whose harvests are laid by and who are taking the vacation they deferred this summer."

Gov. MILLER EXPLAINS  
STOLEN PRISONER CASE

Did Not Know Socolow Was  
on Trial in Maryland.

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Gov. Miller said today that any further action by New York State authorities in the Socolow case will have to be taken by the New York Supreme Court or the District Attorney.

Socolow was forcibly taken from the court of Supreme Court Justice Martin by four Baltimore detectives and personally by Gov. Miller has asked the Governor of Maryland to return Socolow to this State, but the request was refused.

"It is a closed incident so far as I am concerned," said Gov. Miller. "The Governor of Maryland wrote me that Socolow was already on trial. I did not know that when I asked for his return. Of course, extradition is a matter of comity between States. The Constitution provides for it. Whether Socolow should be returned to New York to have his hearing on a writ of habeas corpus is also a matter of comity."

"It has been decided, you know, that a man kidnapped and taken into a State against his will when he gets there is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of that State and they will not inquire into the irregularities of bringing him there. Of course, we cannot raise any question which will make one State a refuge for the criminals of another State."

Brooklyn Man Shoots  
Girl, Then Kills Self

Police Say Burlesque Player  
Refused to Marry Levinson.

Miss Nina Dignum, a chorus girl who has recently been a member of the burlesque show at the Park Theater, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday afternoon in her apartment at 800 Eighth avenue by Murray Levinson, 30 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn.

Levinson, after he had fired a bullet into the girl's cheek and another into her throat, turned the gun on himself and sent a bullet into his head. He was dead when surgeons arrived. The bullet went to Flower Hospital, where it was said she would recover.

The police said Levinson shot the girl because she refused to marry him. Her sister, Miss Hazel Clark, who is also playing at the Park, said that Levinson had been annoying Miss Dignum with his attentions for some time. He appeared at the apartment shortly before 10 o'clock and after an argument drew a .22 caliber revolver and began shooting. The police say they could learn but little about Levinson, who they understood he followed the race.

Artist Is Arrested  
For Stealing \$300 Dog

Collie Belonging to Connecticut  
Estate Recovered Here.

John L. Fox of 19 Mott avenue, Bogota, N. J., who told the police he was an artist, was arrested last night and locked up in the West Sixty-eighth street station, charged with stealing a collie worth \$300 from the estate of Mrs. Harriet J. Church at Darien, Conn., last Friday.

The dog was recovered in the Hotel Gracie, a boarding house for dogs at 25 West Sixty-sixth street. The owner of the hotel said the animal was sent there by a woman in The Bronx. He notified the police when he noticed that it resembled the one lost by Mrs. Church. Fox was arrested when he called for it. He denied that he had stolen the dog and said he had come to get it for a friend.

Mary Astor 'Servant,'  
Supreme Court Says

Actress Denied Right to  
Annul Pact With Picture Man.

By a decision in the Supreme Court yesterday Lucille LaPage, known in motion pictures as "Mary Astor," was denied the right to cancel an agreement between herself as "servant" and Harry Durant, a motion picture producer, as "master," under which Miss Astor, aged 17, was apprenticed to Durant for a term of six years.

Justice Philip J. McCook in his decision said "the art in which Durant undertook to instruct Miss Astor brings the agreement within section 123 of the domestic relations law"—the old "master and servant" act—but "it might be a question whether the plaintiff was a servant or an apprentice."

Miss Astor contended Durant failed to instruct her in the art of being a motion picture actress.

Buses Connect Terminals.

New Line From Grand Central to  
Pennsylvania Announced.

The opening of a new bus line between the Grand Central Terminal and the Pennsylvania Railroad Station was announced yesterday by Grover Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures. Six buses will be operated on an eight minute headway.

What is known as the west route is from the Grand Central south on Madison avenue to Thirty-third street and west to the Pennsylvania. The east route is across Thirty-second street and north on Madison avenue to Forty-first street to Park avenue and to the Grand Central Terminal.

Engine Blows Up; Three Die.

Little Falls, N. Y., Sept. 29.—A freight locomotive on the West Shore Railroad exploded today near Harbor, killing Engineer John Caldwell and Fireman G. P. Morrell, both of Syracuse, and brakeman H. R. Baxter of Albany.

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Being an extremely persistent man he wrote the following letter:

"Amsterdam, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1921.

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Charles W. Sims, the manager, and Clarence J. Morse, the telegraph operator, gave me information that will be beneficial at the trial of Kastel et al., when once arraigned by you.

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"A New York banking house in response to inquiry July 1, 1921, said that Daniel Dillon, aged 36, married, resided on the Grand Concourse, New York City. Edwin (not Edward) as I gave it to you, M. Post, 27 years old, married, residing in Flatbush section, Borough of Kings, New York."

"Mr. Sims also said that Richard Guest told him when in Albany recently that the (Guest) owned one-fourth interest in Dillon & Co. business. Guest is an employee of Koenig & Co., 42 Broadway, New York City, and a warrant in his name should be served. Place this fellow under heavy bail as he is considered 'slippery'—same as you."

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"Were you successful in getting indictments against members of Dillon & Co. concern?"

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Shaul Jogs Dooling Again.

Silence continued and Mr. Shaul waited eight days until October 14, 1921, before once more jogging Dooling's elbow, this time with the following:

"My dear Mr. Dooling: Will you please let me know what is being done in the Dillon & Co. matter, as I am anxious to understand progress being made by you. Presume you received my letter last week giving data you requested me to get."

"That, three days later, October 17, 1921, brought the following reply from Dooling, saying he was much occupied and that he wanted more facts:

"DEAR SIR: I have your letters of October 6 and 14 and regret that I was occupied on a trial that continued until late Thursday, and I expect to start in on another to-morrow."

"In the meantime I have not been able to give much time or attention to the Dillon matter, but would be glad to receive from you a statement, if possible, in writing, from the manager of the Albany office, covering the different occasions that he met P. F. K. and what the latter said on each occasion, and also a statement from the wire man with respect to any messages received by him emanating from P. F. K."

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"I was informed this morning through an attorney at Albany that George W. Martin, 52 Wall street, New York, had been appointed receiver for Dillon & Co. I urge you, Mr. Dooling, not to lose any time in apprehending the five men whose names I gave you before they have a chance of escaping."

[Mr. Shaul said the names of the men referred to are: Daniel Dillon, Augustus Toohill, Edward Post, Philip Kastel and Richard Guest; last named claimed he owned one-fourth interest in Dillon & Co.]

"Please give me a list of questions you want answered by both Messrs. Sims and Morse, or, if you think best, they can call at your office at a stated time and you can do your own questioning."

"Count on me as working with you at all times in this matter and please do your utmost in rounding up the 'gang.'"

Culick Writes to Dooling.

Culick himself wrote to Dooling on October 19, 1921, noting that Shaul said he had appeared before the New York county Grand Jury and asking for information.

"DEAR SIR—Mr. Fay Shaul has a matter against the officers of Dillon & Co. of New York. He informs me that he had been subpoenaed and appeared before the Grand Jury in New York county and gave testimony. We are anxious to learn if the matter had been fully presented to the Grand Jury and whether an indictment had been found. It is because of numerous inquiries at our office that we seek this information. If there is any information that you can properly divulge I shall be glad to receive same from you."

Reply Made by Dooling.

And to these letters Dooling replied as follows on October 20, 1921, to Shaul, saying he had not been able to give personal attention to the Dillon matter, but that he would go at it hard:

"I have your letter of October 19. I am swamped at present and could not very well see Mr. Sims if he came here from Albany. At the time your letter was received by me I had in this office Walter J. Cogan of 73 State street, Albany, a lawyer, who stated that he represented Mr. Sims and some twenty or more creditors who had done business with the Albany office of Dillon & Co. I explained the situation to Mr. Cogan and indicated that Sims could be of help if he wanted to and suggested that he obtain from Sims a full and complete statement of his connection with Dillon & Co. and any firm that was its predecessor, and with those who were in charge of or directing the affairs of that concern, or with whom they were dealing collateral and securities belonging to the customers of the firm by a certain individual from either the firm's office or some other place in the county; where that box was kept and all the facts that he knows about what was in the box; whose property it was; where it or the contents were taken; what disposition was made of the contents; by whom they were disposed of and who benefited or shared in the benefits of the disposition thereof; also what communications he received by letter, telephone, telegraph or otherwise from those directing the affairs of the company in New York; what he told those people regarding the demands made by the customers of the Albany office for the securities belonging to them; what stories he was told in New York to tell to the customers and what he did to stall off the customers of the Albany office."

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